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To the tune of *Bragandary*.



**O**f many marvels in my time  
I'us heretofore,  
But here's a stranger now in prime  
that's lately come on shore,  
Annies my pen to specifye  
What some (I doubt) will think a lie.

O rare  
beyond compare,  
in England nere the like.

It is a fish, a monstrous fish,  
a fish that many vsade,  
But now it is as we would wish,  
cast vp o'th sands t'ih meads,  
In *Cheshiire*; and tis certaine true,  
Describ'd by those who did it view.

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Full twenty one yards and one foot  
this fish extend in length,  
With all things correspond tw't,  
for amplifide and strength:  
God people what I shall report,  
Does not account a fained sport.

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It is almost five yards in heigh,  
which is a wondrous thing,  
I mark what marvels to our sight  
our potent Lord can bring.  
These secrets Neptune closely keeps

Within the bosome of the deeps.

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His lower jaw-bone's five yards long,  
the upper thrice so much,  
A twelve yoke of oxen stout and strong,  
(the weight of it is such)  
Could not once stir it out o'th sands  
Thus looks the All-creating hand.

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Some haue a perfect noly in hand,  
(which is a tedious task)  
When the Sea turnes, to bring to land  
the same with empty cask:  
But how I cannot well conceive,  
To each mans judgement that I leaue.

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The lower jaw-bone nam'd of *Jack*,  
had teeth in't thirty foure,  
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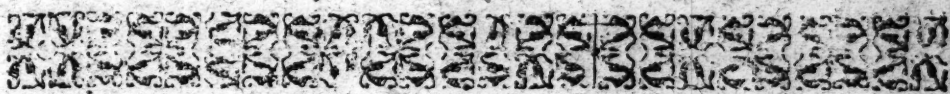
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The second part,

To the same tune.



**H**is Piddle is in length foure yards,  
big as a man i th waist,  
This monster he who well regards,  
from th first into the last,  
By euery part may motines find,  
To wonder at this wondrous kind.

O rare  
beyond compare,  
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His Coats are like two hogsheds great,  
this seemeth past beleefe,  
But men of credit can relate  
what I describe in brieffe:  
Then let's with charity confesse  
Gods works are moze then man can  
O rare, &c. (guesse.

The tongue on't is so mighty large,  
I will it not expresse,  
Lest I your credit ouer-charge,  
but you may easily-guesse,  
That fith his shape so far excels,  
The tongue both answer all parts else.  
O rare, &c.

A man on horseback as tis say'd  
may stand within his mouth,  
Let none that hears it this verbe,  
for tis confirm'd so; truth:  
By those who dare avouch the same,  
Then let the Walter beare no blame.  
O rare, &c.

His nerues or sinewes like Bulls pistles,  
for riding rods some die:

Of Spermaceti there's some vessels:  
if this be the worst netwee,  
That of this monster we shall heare,  
All will be well I doe not feare.  
O rare, &c.

Already sixteen furs of Oyle  
is from this fith extracted  
And yet continually they be  
no season is pprocted:  
It cannot be imagin'd how much  
I will yelde, the busynesse on't is such.  
O rare, &c.

When he upon the sands was cast  
allure, which was awhile:  
He yell'd so loud, that many (agast)  
heard him aboue fire milc:  
It is said the female fith likewise  
Was heard to mourne with horrid cryest  
O rare, &c.

The Partners of Chester say  
a Herring-hag tis nam'd:  
What ere it be, for certaine they  
that are for knowledge sam'd,  
Affirme, the like in ages past  
Upon our Coast was neuer cast.  
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